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We have a good assortment of these Coats in Plain Colors and Fancy Mixtures.

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| \$3.50 Elk Skin Moccasins | \$2.98 |
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### FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Called Communication, Thursday evening, February 23. Work, E. 2. CLARENCE E. MORSE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Feb. 17. CHARLES BENNETT, E. H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, E. T. Special Conclave, Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. Work, R. C. EDWARD P. HAMILTON, E. C. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. J. F. MCCARTY, C. C. H. W. ELLIS, K. K. S.

Green Mountain Lodge, No. 49, W. E. O. P. Regular meetings on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows Hall, Railroad Street. H. S. HUGHES, Warden. D. M. NOYES, Secretary.

Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S. A special meeting of Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., will be held on Monday, evening, Feb. 20, for work. MRS. NELLIE M. SMITH, Worthy Matron. MRS. CARRIE GAGE, Secretary.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

[Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.]

The Woman's Association of the North church will serve a supper this evening to which all are invited. Price of supper 25 cents.

Come in and have your furs remodeled at Mrs. Belknap's.

A. J. Roy, Barber shop, No. 83 Eastern Avenue.

Better than home made. Berwick Oak Grove pound cake, at Gleason's store.

Get a bottle of Searles' Tonic Spring Bitters. Regular \$1 size for 79 cents.

The latest novelty in millinery, Fur Tyrolean Hoods, at Mrs. Gordon's.

Searles' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites renews your youth. Regular \$1 bottle for 79 cents.

F. Willard Magoon, Magnetic Healer, Citizens Bank Block, Consultation Free. Phone 64-11.

I have now on hand the Coffee sold at the Fairbanks Grocery store, known as the Fairbanks Special Blend of Coffee, 35 cents per pound. A. H. Gleason.

Get a bottle of Searles' Blood Purifier and Regulator. Regular \$1 bottle for 79 cents.

### LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Poole Grint will be at home to their friends and the members of St. Andrew's parish on Thursday evening.

—Advertised letters at the post office for the week are: Ladies: Board, Mrs. Ethel. Gentlemen: Cowles, A. Lee; Kidder, Myron D.; Kohler, Arthur; Masters, Walter; McFlery, John; Niles, Avery W.; Piper, William.

—Miss Gertrude Whitney, a former Springfield girl, is married to Jack Lynn of the King and Lynn stock company and is travelling with the company, doing specialty work between the acts.

—Green Mountain Lodge No. 49, N. E. O. P., after the regular meeting Feb. 18 will have an entertainment for members and invited friends.

—The Brotherhood of Grace Methodist church will meet Friday evening to listen to a talk by Rev. Alfred Poole Grint, D. D., on "Rome and the Eternal City." All men who are interested are invited.

—W. D. Stinson has sold his interests in the National Flooring Co., and expects to locate elsewhere.

—Everybody ought to have received at least one valentine yesterday as 5000 one cent stamps were sold at the post office Monday in anticipation of the growing custom of honoring St. Valentine in this way.

—Patients admitted at Brightlook hospital are Mrs. Maude Ingham of Barton, Mrs. Martha Switzer of St. Johnsbury, William Marshall of Greensboro and Luke Goff of Tunbridge. Patients discharged were Mrs. Alexander Kerr of Concord, Mrs. F. B. Wells of Orleans, Mrs. C. E. Shaw of Whitefield, William Marshall and Luke Goff.

—The King and Lynn Co., which is appearing at the Colonial all this week had a good house Monday evening and gave splendid satisfaction. The specialties are above the average and the company pleased all who saw it.

—About 75 Masons went to Hardwick by special train yesterday noon to attend the district meeting.

—This evening the Snow Shoe Club goes to St. Johnsbury Center on the evening train where it has been arranged with Wide Awake grange to serve a banquet. Following the banquet the club will take a cross country tramp back to St. Johnsbury.

—The Pythian Lodge Building association at its annual meeting on Monday declared a dividend of seven per cent and elected the old board of officers.

—Because of the death of James Ritchie one of the incorporators and heavy stockholders in the Perley E. Pope Dry Goods company of Montpelier, organized in 1904, the stockholders in this company have decided to wind up its affairs and go out of business as soon as the stock on hand can be sold.

—Pupils of B. Frank Harris will give a piano recital in Pythian Hall Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 4.30. The recital is open to all interested.

—St. Johnsbury Council, U. C. T., and ladies enjoyed a chicken pie supper on Saturday evening at Pythian hall. The favors were roses tied with ribbons and hearts.

### NEXT IN LYNDONVILLE

Annual Meeting of Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs to be Held There in June.

The mid-year meeting of the Executive Board of the Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs held at Bellows Falls, Thursday afternoon was very well attended and was an interesting and enthusiastic meeting. There were present the following, who were members of the board or their substitutes: Mrs. Ashton, president; Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Coledge and Mrs. Nelson of Rutland; Mrs. Spaulding and Mrs. Cloud of South Royalton; Mrs. Dutton of Royalton; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Warner of Brattleboro; Mrs. Eollard and Mrs. Wellman of Chester; Mrs. Everts of Windsor; Mrs. McQuaid of Springfield; Mrs. Hollister of Barre; Mrs. Estey of Montpelier; Mrs. Putnam of Bennington; Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Cross and Miss Robie of St. Johnsbury; and Mrs. Arms, Miss Prentice, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Campbell of Bellows Falls. An application for a scholarship for Miss Ruth Parker of Waterbury was considered and granted.

Two new clubs were admitted to the Federation, the Athena club of Burlington and the Union club of Northfield; the Lake St. Catherine club of Poulney was recently admitted, these three increasing the membership by 155. The presidents present pledged their clubs to support the scholarship fund for another year. It was voted that the Vermont Federation raise for the year, to meet expenses, the object being to establish an endowment fund.

It was announced that the annual meeting of the Federation is to be held at Lyndonville the first Wednesday and Thursday in June.

Mrs. Hollister of Barre gave a report of the first play ground established in the state by the clubs, assisted by public spirited citizens, and Mrs. Cross told of the efforts made by the ladies of the St. Johnsbury club for the house club house in the state. Mrs. Everts of Windsor spoke of the efforts to be made by the club women of that town to remove and put into repair for club and public purposes the building located there, in which the Constitution was signed.

The president announced a new plan of work submitted by the General Federation, and appointed the following committee to consider revising the state plan of work accordingly: Mrs. N. D. Phelps of Barre, Mrs. Josephine Arms of Bellows Falls and Mrs. Rebecca Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Josephine Arms very kindly opened her house for this meeting and the Bellows Falls club ladies served a lunch in the dining room at the arrival of the guests and also the close of the meeting, following which a short time was spent socially.

THE SENIOR BENEFIT. Academy Students Raising Money to Visit Washington.

The Senior Benefit will take place Friday evening, February 17, as advertised. The program will consist of numbers by the various musical organizations, and will include an opera by the girls' glee club in title roles, with Miss Helen Sylvester and Miss Portia McGill. The department of modern language will present in German a scene from the drama of William Tell. The tickets are for sale at Bingham's and Stiles.

This entertainment is given to raise money for the seniors' visit to Washington this spring. This trip is recognized as a valuable educational feature in the life of a young man or woman and so becomes a purpose of merit. The musical organizations of the academy have reached a high degree of efficiency as evidenced by their public appearances here during the winter. This music has been the gift of the academy students to the people of St. Johnsbury and it was a gift of value. Now the people of St. Johnsbury should freely give to the students, not only to show appreciation but to enable the students to secure further development.

EACH WON A GAME. St. Johnsbury Independents Playing With the Lyndonville All Stars.

The St. Johnsbury Independents went to Lyndonville Friday night, Feb. 10, and played the Lyndonville All-Stars and were defeated, the score being 35 to 29. The line up:

All-Stars: 1 g, Cheever; 2 g, Lavelly; 3 g, Hill; 4 g, Gronberg; 5 g, Clear; 6 g, Downer; 7 g, Sargent; 8 g, Hill; 9 g, Gronberg; 10 g, Lacasse; 11 g, Sargent; 12 g, Hill; 13 g, Gronberg; 14 g, Lacasse; 15 g, Sargent; 16 g, Hill; 17 g, Gronberg; 18 g, Lacasse; 19 g, Sargent; 20 g, Hill; 21 g, Gronberg; 22 g, Lacasse; 23 g, Sargent; 24 g, Hill; 25 g, Gronberg; 26 g, Lacasse; 27 g, Sargent; 28 g, Hill; 29 g, Gronberg; 30 g, Lacasse; 31 g, Sargent; 32 g, Hill; 33 g, Gronberg; 34 g, Lacasse; 35 g, Sargent; 36 g, Hill; 37 g, Gronberg; 38 g, Lacasse; 39 g, Sargent; 40 g, Hill; 41 g, Gronberg; 42 g, Lacasse; 43 g, Sargent; 44 g, Hill; 45 g, Gronberg; 46 g, Lacasse; 47 g, Sargent; 48 g, Hill; 49 g, Gronberg; 50 g, Lacasse; 51 g, Sargent; 52 g, Hill; 53 g, Gronberg; 54 g, Lacasse; 55 g, Sargent; 56 g, Hill; 57 g, Gronberg; 58 g, Lacasse; 59 g, Sargent; 60 g, Hill; 61 g, Gronberg; 62 g, Lacasse; 63 g, Sargent; 64 g, Hill; 65 g, Gronberg; 66 g, Lacasse; 67 g, Sargent; 68 g, Hill; 69 g, Gronberg; 70 g, Lacasse; 71 g, Sargent; 72 g, Hill; 73 g, Gronberg; 74 g, Lacasse; 75 g, Sargent; 76 g, Hill; 77 g, Gronberg; 78 g, Lacasse; 79 g, Sargent; 80 g, Hill; 81 g, Gronberg; 82 g, Lacasse; 83 g, Sargent; 84 g, Hill; 85 g, Gronberg; 86 g, Lacasse; 87 g, Sargent; 88 g, Hill; 89 g, Gronberg; 90 g, Lacasse; 91 g, Sargent; 92 g, Hill; 93 g, Gronberg; 94 g, Lacasse; 95 g, Sargent; 96 g, Hill; 97 g, Gronberg; 98 g, Lacasse; 99 g, Sargent; 100 g, Hill; 101 g, Gronberg; 102 g, Lacasse; 103 g, Sargent; 104 g, Hill; 105 g, Gronberg; 106 g, Lacasse; 107 g, Sargent; 108 g, Hill; 109 g, Gronberg; 110 g, Lacasse; 111 g, Sargent; 112 g, Hill; 113 g, Gronberg; 114 g, Lacasse; 115 g, Sargent; 116 g, Hill; 117 g, Gronberg; 118 g, Lacasse; 119 g, Sargent; 120 g, Hill; 121 g, Gronberg; 122 g, Lacasse; 123 g, Sargent; 124 g, Hill; 125 g, Gronberg; 126 g, Lacasse; 127 g, Sargent; 128 g, Hill; 129 g, Gronberg; 130 g, Lacasse; 131 g, Sargent; 132 g, Hill; 133 g, Gronberg; 134 g, Lacasse; 135 g, Sargent; 136 g, Hill; 137 g, Gronberg; 138 g, Lacasse; 139 g, Sargent; 140 g, Hill; 141 g, Gronberg; 142 g, Lacasse; 143 g, Sargent; 144 g, Hill; 145 g, Gronberg; 146 g, Lacasse; 147 g, Sargent; 148 g, Hill; 149 g, Gronberg; 150 g, Lacasse.

St. Johnsbury Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and the All-Stars were defeated 31 to 2. The line up:

Independents: 1 g, Swail; 2 g, Brown; 3 g, Lavelly; 4 g, Fiske; 5 g, Hill; 6 g, Gronberg; 7 g, Clear; 8 g, Downer; 9 g, Sargent; 10 g, Hill; 11 g, Gronberg; 12 g, Lacasse; 13 g, Sargent; 14 g, Hill; 15 g, Gronberg; 16 g, Lacasse; 17 g, Sargent; 18 g, Hill; 19 g, Gronberg; 20 g, Lacasse; 21 g, Sargent; 22 g, Hill; 23 g, Gronberg; 24 g, Lacasse; 25 g, Sargent; 26 g, Hill; 27 g, Gronberg; 28 g, Lacasse; 29 g, Sargent; 30 g, Hill; 31 g, Gronberg; 32 g, Lacasse; 33 g, Sargent; 34 g, Hill; 35 g, Gronberg; 36 g, Lacasse; 37 g, Sargent; 38 g, Hill; 39 g, Gronberg; 40 g, Lacasse; 41 g, Sargent; 42 g, Hill; 43 g, Gronberg; 44 g, Lacasse; 45 g, Sargent; 46 g, Hill; 47 g, Gronberg; 48 g, Lacasse; 49 g, Sargent; 50 g, Hill; 51 g, Gronberg; 52 g, Lacasse; 53 g, Sargent; 54 g, Hill; 55 g, Gronberg; 56 g, Lacasse; 57 g, Sargent; 58 g, Hill; 59 g, Gronberg; 60 g, Lacasse; 61 g, Sargent; 62 g, Hill; 63 g, Gronberg; 64 g, Lacasse; 65 g, Sargent; 66 g, Hill; 67 g, Gronberg; 68 g, Lacasse; 69 g, Sargent; 70 g, Hill; 71 g, Gronberg; 72 g, Lacasse; 73 g, Sargent; 74 g, Hill; 75 g, Gronberg; 76 g, Lacasse; 77 g, Sargent; 78 g, Hill; 79 g, Gronberg; 80 g, Lacasse; 81 g, Sargent; 82 g, Hill; 83 g, Gronberg; 84 g, Lacasse; 85 g, Sargent; 86 g, Hill; 87 g, Gronberg; 88 g, Lacasse; 89 g, Sargent; 90 g, Hill; 91 g, Gronberg; 92 g, Lacasse; 93 g, Sargent; 94 g, Hill; 95 g, Gronberg; 96 g, Lacasse; 97 g, Sargent; 98 g, Hill; 99 g, Gronberg; 100 g, Lacasse.

Keeping rich is often harder than getting rich. Many men lose their money as they lose their health, and finally go leaving a family dependent on expensive medicines but without means. No mistake to have adequate insurance as a safeguard no matter how well off you are today. National Life Ins. Co. of N. Y. (Mutual).

W. W. SPRAGUE & SON, Gen. Agents of Northeastern Vermont, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

### RAID AND HEARING.

Sheriff Worthen Opened Spring House Cleaning and Gave Judge Porter Plenty of Work in New Court.

A raid conducted by Sheriff W. H. Worthen and an efficient corps of deputies late Saturday night resulted in the arrest of four parties in Caldwell's block on various charges. The unfortunate ones and the charges against them are Mrs. Annie Colbath, for keeping a house of ill fame; her father, Jack Cogley, breach of peace; and George Donahue and Mrs. Lila Hanson on statutory charges. The four were taken to the county jail, where they arrived at two o'clock Sunday morning and yesterday morning were brought before Judge Porter of the municipal court.

Cogley pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at \$50. It was furnished by H. B. Howe and the case continued to Feb. 22.

In the case of George Donahue and Lila Hanson bail was fixed at \$500 in the first case and \$400 in the second case. Patsy Donahue and the respondent furnished it in the first case and John Donahue and the respondent in the second case. Continued to Feb. 22 for hearing.

In State vs. Annie Colbath, bail was fixed at \$300 and furnished by her and Jack Colbath. Continued to Feb. 22 for hearing.

George Moore was arrested in the Estabrooks block on Pearl street Sunday night for breach of peace and in municipal court yesterday morning pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.54, which he paid.

Cases In Hardwick. In municipal court at Hardwick Monday, O. D. Gilchrist was charged with not keeping his child in school. Bail was fixed at \$50 and case continued to Feb. 22.

William Brown was charged with breaking and disturbing the peace; pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

The case of Michael McSheehy, charged with disturbing the peace, was continued to Feb. 20.

Fred Michaud, charged with breach of the peace, pleaded guilty and the case was continued to March 6 for sentence.

AMUSEMENTS. Stereoscopic Lecture on the Passion Play at South Church Feb. 21.

The Passion Play as given every tenth year at Oberammergau is to that simple folk a religious service—not a mere performance. The lecture by Rev. Henry R. Rose of Newark, N. J., is unlike any other portrayal of this sacred theme as the speaker impersonates the leading characters of the play as they appear on the curtain in the same grouping and coloring as they appeared at Oberammergau. This is all done in the spirit of reverence due such a subject.

This portrayal appeals to all, regardless of creed. Mr. Rose has given it to Y. M. C. A.'s, colleges, and churches of all denominations. Something of the impression made by the play is apparent from the following clippings. Last week a Princeton daily said:

PRINCETON, Feb. 1.—One of the largest and most representative audiences ever gathered in Alexander Hall at Princeton University, was present tonight to hear Rev. Henry R. Rose of Newark, in his portrayal of the Oberammergau Passion Play of 1910.

Mr. Rose said that the greatest value of the Passion Play was in its tendency to unify the Christian world. The denominations came together in the great Passion theatre and forgot their theological differences in their love and devotion to the one Christ. The lecture was received with marked approval and made a deep impression. Over a thousand members of the faculty and student body were present.

In January Brooklyn Eagle. "In all the years of my connection with this Association, I never saw an audience held so breathlessly for an hour and a half. I have seen a number of lectures on the Passion Play, but never anything like this. Your portrayal is original and impressive."

—Mr. Halsey Hammond, Gen'l Sec'y, Bedford Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lecture at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 21 in the South church. Organ recital from 7.30 to 8 by Mrs. Joseph Fairbanks, with selections appropriate to the theme of the evening.

Tickets at 25 cents will be on sale at Bingham's and Cowles' on Thursday of this week.

DISTRICT NURSE AGAIN. It will be good news to many to know that the work of the district nurse under the direction of the Woman's club will be resumed tomorrow. The club is fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mrs. Emma P. Houston for the sixth year and any one wishing to secure her services, either for a remuneration or without it, are requested to notify Mrs. Freelevo Spaulding, chairman of the social science committee, with whom Mrs. Houston will communicate twice each day. During the past few years a great amount of good has been accomplished through this work, and any contributions from individuals who are interested will be used in extending the time for which the district nurse can be supported.

Try the Linotype for your Town Reports.

Fred Hawkinson. Another candidate for road commissioner has appeared in the person of Fred Hawkinson. He resides on his place near the electric light station and for several years has been employed as a moulder in the Fairbanks foundry. He is a man of real

### ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Quite a Lively Contest Promised for the Union Caucus Saturday Afternoon.—Six Candidates.

As told in previous issues a town caucus without regard to party lines will be held in the Town Hall Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. There promises to be but few contests but these may be quite sharp.

It is said that many voters supported Horace Jackson for road commissioner last year on the understanding that he should not be a candidate for the place again. Mr. Jackson is so old that his memory is not so retentive as it was once and he has forgotten this. So he is in the field again. As previously announced Mark Hovey and Luman A. Ladd have been mentioned. Three new names are presented in this issue by their friends.

It is understood that D. E. Porter will be a candidate to succeed himself as school director, and E. R. Mackay is also mentioned as a candidate for this office.

There is quite a lively contest over the position of selectman. Charles Weeks wants a reelection and Conrad Beck is also showing considerable strength for the same place.

We will let the friends of the three new candidates for road commissioner present their claims in their own words.

Dr. W. J. Aldrich. Editor Caledonian.

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worth and ability and sterling integrity. Previous to coming to St. Johnsbury, Mr. Hawkinson held the office of road overseer in a western town for two years and a half, and is confident that he can and will give satisfaction if elected at this time. CITIZEN.

### THE COUNTY'S BEST.

Winners at the Spelling and Speaking Contests Held Here Saturday.

The union speaking and spelling contests of the Central Caledonia supervision union, Harvey Burbank superintendent, were held at Academy Hall Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. The results of the contests follow:

Spelling, first section, 1st (prize), Julia C. Smith, Barre; 2nd, Gladys I. Orton, Walden; 3rd, Julia A. Collins, Danville; 4th, Harold D. W. Somers, Peacham.

Second section, 1st (prize), Virginia M. Eliot, Barre; 2nd, Florence V. Clement, Danville; 3rd, Philo S. Robinson, Peacham; 4th, Gordon H. Fairfield, Walden.

Speaking, first section, 1st (prize), Leonard N. Peck, Danville; 2nd, Violet J. Guthrie, Barre; 3rd, Belle S. Bradley, Peacham; 4th, Edith M. Patterson, Walden.

Second section, 1st, Thelma S. Burbank, Danville; 2nd, Clarence L. Vitty, Barre; 3rd, Philo S. Robinson, Peacham; 4th, Abie J. Lowrey, Walden.

The judges for the speaking were Misses Caroline S. Woodruff, Rubie J. Smith, and Maude E. Harding. The prizes were Webster's common school dictionaries.

SCHOOL NOTES. Educational Meeting Held in Summerville—A Teachers' Meeting.

The second of the series of educational meetings was held at the Summerville schoolhouse last Tuesday evening. The weather was rather unpropitious and so the attendance was not as large as was hoped, but the meeting proved